

UNIT 9: SOCIAL ISSUES

TEST 2

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** A. drawing B. affect C. social D. accept
- Question 2:** A. physical B. survey C. suffer D. consider

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3:** A. pressure B. angry C. value D. campaign
Question 4: A. policy B. serious C. teenager D. awareness

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- Question 5:** Although the heavy rain, the marathon runners continued with their race, showing remarkable determination. **A** **B** **C** **D**

- Question 6:** Last weekend, I had the opportunity to hang out to my friend whom I hadn't seen in months.
- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 7:** Community programs aim to reduce youth _____ by engaging teenagers in sports and education.

- A.** crime **B.** behaviour **C.** influence **D.** relationship

- Question 8:** Social media campaigns are effective tools to _____ attention to issues of climate change and environmental degradation.

- A.** pay **B.** draw **C.** make **D.** get

- Question 9:** Changes in school policies on bullying can _____ affect teenagers by creating a safer learning environment.

- A.** mainly **B.** generally **C.** directly **D.** fairly

- Question 10:** The city council plans to decide _____ a new policy to tackle the rising issue of affordable housing in the next meeting.

- A.** for **B.** to **C.** on **D.** with

- Question 11:** Peer pressure can lead to _____, especially in teenagers who may feel overwhelmed by the need to conform to group standards.

- A. depress** **B. depressed** **C. depressingly** **D. depression**

- Question 12:** _____, you'll have to make a decision that could significantly change the direction of your life.

- A.** More or less **B.** Sooner or later **C.** Sink or swim **D.** For better or worse

- Question 13:** The hotel not only offers luxury accommodations but also exceptional service; _____, its location is perfect for exploring the city.

- A.** however **B.** moreover **C.** therefore **C.** because

- Question 14:** the heavy rain, the outdoor concert was postponed to the following weekend.

- A.** Because of **B.** Because **C.** In spite of **D.** Although

- Question 15:** The company implemented flexible work hours; _____, employee satisfaction significantly increased.

- A.** however **B.** by contrast **C.** since **D.** as a result

Question 16: _____ of physical bullying may suffer from not only physical injuries but also long-term psychological effects.

- A. Victims B. Features C. Campaigns D. Experiences

Question 17: When someone tries to spread rumors or lies, it's important to _____ up to misinformation.

- A. sit B. put C. stand D. put

Question 18: Even in the face of danger, the hero did not _____ to save the child from the burning building.

- A. communicate B. hesitate C. respond D. agree

Question 19: Due to his fear of public speaking, he _____ anxiety before any presentation.

- A. suffers from B. struggles with C. hangs out D. approves of

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Cyberbullying has become a significant concern in today's digital age, affecting many young individuals across the globe. **It** involves the use of digital platforms, like social media, emails, and websites, to harass, threaten, or embarrass someone. The anonymity offered by the internet can embolden individuals to engage in such behavior, sometimes without realizing the full impact of their actions on the victim's mental health and well-being.

Efforts to combat cyberbullying have included educational programs aimed at raising awareness among students, parents, and educators about the signs of cyberbullying and the importance of digital etiquette. Many schools have implemented policies that include monitoring online activities and promoting a culture of respect and kindness online.

Legal measures have also been taken in various jurisdictions to address cyberbullying, with laws that allow for the prosecution of particularly severe cases. Despite these efforts, the problem persists, highlighting the need for a collective approach to **fostering** safer online environments. The rise of cyberbullying raises questions about the responsibility of social media platforms in moderating content and the role of society in shaping online norms that discourage such behavior. It emphasizes the importance of empathy and respect in all forms of communication, digital or otherwise.

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Question 20: The passage mainly discusses _____.

- A. the impact of digital platforms on communication
B. the role of schools in preventing cyberbullying
C. the measures taken to combat cyberbullying
D. the differences between cyberbullying and traditional bullying

Question 21: The word "**It**" in the first paragraph refers to _____.

- A. a significant concern B. cyberbullying C. digital age D. the globe

Question 22: According to the passage, all of the following are strategies to address cyberbullying EXCEPT _____.

- A. banning all social media platforms B. implementing educational programs
C. enacting legal measures D. monitoring online activities

Question 23: The word "**fostering**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. respecting B. measuring C. encouraging D. behaving

Question 24: It can be inferred from the passage that the effectiveness of combating cyberbullying requires _____.

- A. stricter laws worldwide B. individual responsibility and collective effort
C. complete anonymity online D. banning digital communication

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In many cities around the world, homelessness has emerged as a critical social issue. One undeniable impact is the strain it places on public resources, from healthcare to social services. (25)_____, communities are witnessing an increase in volunteerism and non-profit organizations stepping up to provide support and shelter. (26)_____ important aspect is the raising of public awareness and empathy towards those living without homes, potentially leading to more effective long-term (27)_____. A recent study from a university in Chicago highlights that interventions aimed at homelessness not only improve the lives of individuals but also can result in economic benefits for the community. This research implies that citizens (28)_____ engage in helping the homeless not only foster a sense of community but may also contribute to reducing overall social costs. Nevertheless, Jordan Lee, a social policy analyst, argues that while these efforts are commendable, they represent a partial approach to addressing the root causes of homelessness, such as (29)_____ housing shortages and mental health support. Considering between these perspectives, the complexity of resolving homelessness becomes apparent.

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- Question 25:** A. Similarly B. Consequently C. In contrast D. Furthermore
Question 26: A. One B. A C. Some D. The
Question 27: A. solutions B. proposals C. conditions D. organizations
Question 28: A. which B. who C. whom D. whose
Question 29: A. flexible B. affordable C. fundamental D. comprehensive

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 30: Mike and Alex are discussing the impact of social media on society.

-Mike: "I think social media is causing more harm than good, leading to anxiety and misinformation."

-Alex: "_____. While it has its downsides, it also keeps us connected and can be a force for positive change."

- A. I agree with you B. I never really use social media anyway
C. Social media has no real impact on us D. I see your point, but I disagree

Question 31: June and Tom are talking about the gender pay gap.

-June: "Women still earn less than men for the same work, which is unfair and needs to be addressed."

-Tom: "_____. Equal pay for equal work should be a given in our society."

- A. I don't think it's such a big issue B. That's just the way it's always been
C. I disagree with you D. Absolutely, I couldn't agree more

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 32: Students are expected to obey the school rules to maintain a respectful and safe learning environment.

- A. follow B. question C. ignore D. challenge

Question 33: The program is designed to provide support for the young to start their businesses.

- A. deny B. promote C. offer D. reduce

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 34: Many found his comments during the meeting quite offensive.

- A. pleasing B. negative C. serious D. welcoming

Question 35: He felt ashamed after realizing his mistake during the presentation.

- A. proud B. embarrassed C. special D. disappointed

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN:

Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

Question 1: Because of the harsh winter conditions, the mountain pass is often closed.

→ Because _____.

Question 2: Although she practiced daily, she could not master the piano piece.

→ Despite _____.

Question 3: Not only do they serve gourmet food at the restaurant, but they also offer an impressive wine selection.

→ Besides _____.

Question 4: He didn't notice the signs of wear on his tires, so he continued driving on them.

→ As _____.

Question 5: Even though they have a small budget, they manage to achieve great results.

→ Despite _____.

Question 6: Social media platforms can connect people from different parts of the world, yet they can also spread misinformation quickly.

→ In spite of _____.

THE END.